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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 5Z - Cato, LA9PF will be active as 5Z4/LA9PF from Kenya for three months starting on 11 February. He plans to operate on all bands and modes running 100 watts into a 3-element beam or a loop. He also expects to operate as 7Q7PF from Malawi during that time frame. QSLling information at qrz.com under LA9PF. [TNX QRZ DX]
- 6W - Giovanni, I5JHW is active holiday style as 6V7V from La Somone, Senegal until 23 February. He plans to take part in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX I5JHW]
- 6W - Luc, F5RAV will be active as 6V7T from Senegal from 18 February to 1 March. He will operate from 6W7RV's rental shack in Somone. QSL via home call, direct only.
- 9H - DL4HG and DL5XAT will be active as 9H3TX from Gozo, Malta (EU-023) on 17-24 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. They will run 100 watts into vertical antennas. QSL via DL5XAT, direct or bureau and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- A9 - Dave, EI3IO is now active as A92IO from Sar, Bahrain until at least August 2011. "Operations will initially focus on the bands 3.5 MHz to 30 MHz", he says. He also intends "to be QRV on 1.8 MHz for the 2010/2011 winter season". QSL direct to A92IO (Dave Court, P.O. Box 31183, Budaiya, Bahrain) or via the bureau to EI3IO. Direct cards may also to be sent to EI3IO, "however these will only be actioned once or twice per year". Further information can be found at a92.ath.cx
- C6 - Look for C6AKQ (QSL via N4BP), C6APG (QSL via K4PG), C6ARU (QSL via N4UM) and K4RUM (C6AUM) to be active from Grand Bahama (NA-080), Bahamas on 15-22 February. C6AKQ, C6APG and C6AUM will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as single band entrants, while C6ARU is likely to concentrate on 60 metres and digital modes QRP. [TNX The Daily DX]
- E4 - Antonio, EA5RM and the Tifariti Gang (EA2RY, EA5FX, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F5CWU, F6ENO, F9IE, IN3ZNR and UT7CR) will be active as E4X from Palestine from 28 May to 6 June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with at least three stations active at the same time on different bands and modes. QSL via EA5RM. The website for the expedition is at www.dxfriends.com/e4x/
- F - Frank, F4AJQ and a large group of operators from France, Italy and the US (namely F1AFW, F1HRE, F2VX, F4DLM, F4EAT, F4FLF, F4UKP, F5EOT, F5HTR, F6CEL, F6ENO, F8BJI, F9IE, I2VGW and N6OX) will be active as TM7CC from Ouessant Island (EU-065) on 12-20 March. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via F9IE, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.tm7cc.com [TNX F5NQL]
- J8 - Once again Dave, G3TBK will be active as J88DR from St. Vincent from 18 February to 15 March. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on

- 160-10 metres, and will participate in both the ARRL DX Contests as well as the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via G3TBK. [TNX NG3K]
- KP2 - Look for KP2/K3CT and KP2/K3TEJ to operate CW, RTTY and PSK31 on all bands from the US Virgin islands on 17-24 February. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as KP2M (QSL via AI4U). [TNX NG3K]
- T32 - Nils (SM6CAS), Derek (G3KHZ), Steve (G4EDG) and Mike (K9AJ), plus five Kiribati Government officials, will be leaving Christmas Island on 17 March on a long voyage to the Southern Line Islands. They plan to stop and operate from four IOTA new ones, namely Malden Island (OC-279), Starbuck Island (OC-280), Caroline Island (OC-281) and Vostok Island (OC-282). They plan to be active on each island for four days. QSL direct via SM6CAS. The voyage will be almost 1,800 nautical miles and they will return to Christmas on 20 April. Further information is expected in due course, bookmark t32line.webnode.com (currently under construction) for updates. [TNX G3KHZ]
- V3 - Ben, DL6RAI will be active as V31RI from Consejo Beach, Belize until 2 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He will upload his logs to LoTW "some some time after the activity". [TNX dx-world.net]
- V3 - Will, AA4NC/W4MR will operate CW, SSB and RTTY as V31RR from Belize on 17-23 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. QSL via AI4U. [TNX AA4NC]
- VP5 - Rick, K6VVA will be active holiday style as VP5/K6VVA from Providenciales (NA-002) on 18-24 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as VP5Z (callsign chosen, he says, "in honor of my longtime friend Jim Neiger, N6TJ/ZD8Z). QSLs via N6AWD. [TNX NG3K]
- XE - The XE2JA/XF1 activity from Alcatraz Island (NA-167), which was expected to take place on 11-14 February [425DXN 978], has been postponed until further notice (xe2ja-xf1.blogspot.com).
- YN - Eric, K9GY will be active as YN2GY from Nicaragua on 18-22 February, including a SOAB entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- ZF - Jeff, K0UU will be active as ZF2MN/ZF8 from Little Cayman (NA-016) on 21-28 February. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via K0UU (direct) or LoTW. [TNX dx-world.net]
- ZS8 - Pierre, ZS1HF will be taking dipole antennas to Marion Island [425DXN 979], in order to avoid problems with high winds and birds. He should also have a small amplifier, even though his weight restriction for the entire year on the island is 100kg. ZS8M is expected to be QRV in late April-early May. Pierre will be active in his spare time, and will operate SSB, possibly with some RTTY. QSL direct to ZS1X. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (January 2010) is now available at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@iz3eba.it)

AF-075 ---> Igor (UA3DJY) and Mike (5H3EE) operated as 5I3A/3 (QSL via RK3AOL) and 5H3EE/3 (QSL via DL4ME) from Bongoyo Island (AF-075) on 7 February. They made some 600 QSOs in four hours. A few pictures can be found at dx-world.net

CONTEST UNIVERSITY ITALY ---> After the successful CTU 2009, another Contest University will be held in Italy on 13 March at the Centro Fiera del Garda in Montichiari (Brescia). Admission to CTU is free of charge, but advance registration is required. Details at www.contestuniversityitaly.tk. [TNX IK2QEI]

LOGS ---> A log search for Mirek, Z21DXI (SP5IXI/VK6DXI) can be found at www.sp5ixi.dxing.pl/z21dxi/ [TNX SP5UAF]

QSL P29CS ---> Effective 16 January 2010, the new QSL route for Andy, P29CS (Lihir Island, OC-069) is via M0URX, direct (Tim Beaumont, P.O. Box 17, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 1SF, England) or bureau (request form at www.m0urx.com). Cards for QSOs made before that date should be sent direct to Andy Martin, P.O. Box 268, Lihir Island, New Ireland Province, Papua New Guinea.

QSL W2WTC ---> Hank, K2HJB reports that all bureau and direct cards for the special event station W2WTC (World Trade Center) have been processed and mailed.

+ SILENT KEYS + Chris Walters, N0HVK is one of the five men who were killed in the explosion at the Kleen Energy Plant in Middletown (CT) on 7 February. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Erich Recaen (DL5RBR), Jacky Gargot (F5OIU), Edward R. Hill (W3FEG), Russell Kellam (W4UBC) and and Herbert "Pete" Hoover III (W6ZH), the grandson of Herbert Hoover, the 31st President of the United States, and the son of former IARU and ARRL President Herbert Hoover Jr.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Z0RADIO	SP9SX	H40MS	DL2GAC	RC90	UA9PC
3Z100HP	SP5ZRW	HA100KONE	HA5AZZ	RD0C	UA0CA
3Z85IARU	SP2JMB	HC1MD	K8LJG	RF4M	UA4LKU
4A1B	LZ3HI	HF680TAR	SP9PTA	RW0A	RA0ALM

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4J3M	DL7EDH	HF80ABG	SQ5ABG	RW2F	DK4VW
4J9M	DL7EDH	HF80BRP	SP9BRP	S51ZZ	NI5DX
4L2M	EA7FTR	HF80BUJ	SP5BUJ	SE0X	SM0MDG
4M1M	YV1CTE	HF80GBG	SQ8GBG	SI9AM	SM3CVM
4M5RY	EA5KB	HF80IU	SP2IU	SJ2W	SM2WMV
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	HF80PZK	SP5PSL	SK3W	SM5DJZ
4Z5J	W0MM	HF80RJP	SQ3RJP	SN100HP	SP5ZIP
5B/OM2AQ	OM3XX	HF90Z	SP2YWL	SN3A	SP3GEM
5B4AIF	EB7DX	HG0WFF	HA0HW	SN3R	SP6HEQ
5E50SA	EA7FTR	HK1NK	EA5KB	SN51FBQ	SP7FBQ
5H3EE/3	DL4ME	HZ1IRH	HZ1BT	SN51LFT	SP7LFT
5I3A/3	RK3AOL	IQ4AX	IZ4EFN	SN51MHN	SQ7MHN
5N50EAM	IK2IQD	J28AA	K2PF	SN51OGP	SP7OGP
5N50K	LZ1CL	J37BO	K4LTA	SN51OS	SP7PFD
5N50OBA	OK1DOT	J37LR	VE3EBN	SN51SEW	SP7SEW
5N7M	OM3CGN	J37T	VE3EBN	SN51SP	SP7RJK
5R8GZ	G3SWH	J38XX	DL5AXX	SN80MXC	SQ8MXC
5W0OU	N7OU	J47XCF	SV7FSK	SN80PZK	SP5PPA
5W0YA	W7YAQ	J5NAR	HA0NAR	SO80J	SP3J
5Z0H	IK8VRH	J5UAP	HA3AUI	SO80PZK	SP7PCA
6V7V	I5JHW	J79CBS	SM7CBS	SO8R	SQ8JLA
6W/HA0NAR	HA0NAR	J79SB	NI5DX	SP40EII	SP6EII
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	J79XBI	SM0XBI	SP80MI	SP8MI
9A0HRS	9A3JB	JA2ZL/JD1	JA2ZL	SP80MJX	SP7MJX
9A1CCB	9A7W	JD1BMV	JK1EBA	SP80PSU	SP4OZ
9A8WW	S54G	JD1BNB	JA3MCA	SP80PZK	SP0PZK
9J2BO	G3TEV	JM1YGG/JD1	JM1YGG	SP80UXB	SP9UXB
9J2CA	G3SWH	JW9DL	LA9DL	SP80XSL	SP5XSL
9X0CW	DK7PE	KH6ZM	I0MWI	SP85IARU	SP9PNB
9X0LX	DK7LX	KP4JRS	EA7FTR	SQ80JKS	SQ9JKS
A60ISG	IZ8CLM	LN3Z	LA9VDA	SQ80KV	SQ6KV
A61BK	NI5DX	LU9XT	WD9EWK	SQ80MKW	SQ3MKW
AP2DKH	W2FB	LX7I	LX2A	SQ80PZK	SP9YGD
C21DL	DJ2EH	LZ10ARDF	LZ1ZF	SQ80UM	SQ9UM
C21YL	DL8NBH	LZ170HD	LZ2VP	SQ85IARU	SP3MGM
C4M	W3HNK	LZ9A	LZ2HM	SX1L	DL1JCZ
C4N	W3HNK	LZ9W	LZ1PM	T30HC	DL9HCU
C5YK	ON7YK	N7I	KL7JR	T88HK	JE6DND
C6ABB	N2RFA	NP4A	W3HNK	T88HS	JA6KYU
C6APX	KC4PX	NP4Z	N4AO	T88SM	JA6EGL
CE2WZ	W3HNK	OE9R	OE9XRV	T8CW	JH0IXE
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CN2R	W7EJ	OH2U	OH2IW	TF4X	G3SWH
CN8YE	EA7FTR	OL0W	OK1DSZ	TF8GX	KT6YL
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CR6A	CT1GFK	OM8A	OM2VL	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
CT3AS	DJ8FW	ON50RN	ON7PP	UA0AV	W3HNK
CU6NS	EA5KB	OO7W	ON4AUP	UE3FWC	RD3FI
CX4AAJ	EB7DX	OO9O	ON7SS	UE6MCA	RA6LW

D80Y	6K5YPD	OP4A	ON6LY	UN9PQ	IK2QPR
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	OP4F	ON4AEF	UP2L	UA9AB
DR1A	DL6FBL	OQ5M	ON5ZO	V31CB	AC0BV
E51WWB	AD7AF	OQ7T	ON7TQ	V31RI	DL6RAI
E70R	E77E	OR0A	ON6ZK	V31SU	N7MSU
E73DX	DJ2MX	OR5EU	ON4HVO	V85NL	JA4ENL
E73E	YT8BB	OR7D	ON7DDG	VI2BI	VK2CL
E77DX	E77E	OS8A	ON8VK	VI3KIAH	VK3YVG
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	OT7G	ON5MA	XE1FSK	EA5KB
ED5M	EA5FL	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	XE1LM	XE2AU
EF8M	UA3DX	OY6A	OY2J	XE2K	XE2DN
EH7AL	EA7NL	P33W	RA3AUU	XE2S	WD9EWK
EI2GBW	EI9JO	P40LE	K2LE	XE3RR	EB7DX
EI7DAR	EI2JD	PA50RNARS	PA0VLA	XK1RST	KL7JR
EI7M	EI6HB	PA6Z	PA9M	XU7KOH	ON7PP
EK3GM	IK2QPR	PA75HV	PA0FAW	XU7XRO	M0URX
EN1IFF/P	UR3IBV	PC50RNARS	PA3CTK	XV9DX	OM3JW
ES9C	ES5RY	PD65JP	PD4JP	YB0AZ	W7TSQ
F8UFT	F6ICG	PE50RNARS	PA3EBA	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
FK8DD	LZ1JZ	PF50RNARS	PF9A	YR5N	YO5PBF
FM5WD	W3HNK	PI4W	PA8F	Z21DXI	SP5UAF
GD0MAN	GD0HYM	PJ2T	N9AG	Z32ID	DJ0LZ
H2E	5B4AGE	PQ0F	PT7WA	ZD8RH	G4DBW
H40FK	DG1FK	PY7ZBK	HB9BEI	ZS1EL	K4YL
H40FN	HA8FW	R1FJM	RX3MM	ZS2DL	NI5DX

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